

THE SENATE  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 26, 2022  
TIME: 1:00PM  
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

**SB 2022**

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RELATING TO HEARING AND VISION PROGRAM.  
Amends the hearing and vision program statute to increase the early identification of children with hearing or vision loss, by establishing consistent protocols for hearing and vision screening and follow-up, screener training, and data collection for quality improvement.

HTH, JDC

**SB 2024**

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RELATING TO NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING.  
Requires diagnostic audiologic evaluation results of newborn hearing screening evaluations, or infants whose hearing status changes, to be provided to the Department of Health.

HTH, WAM

**SB 2025**

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~~RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS.  
Amends and repeals sections in chapter 338, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow the Department of Health to disclose vital statistics records for public health purposes. Updates eligibility requirements for access to confidential vital records.~~

HTH, JDC  
**Measure deleted  
on 01-24-22**

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole  
Chair